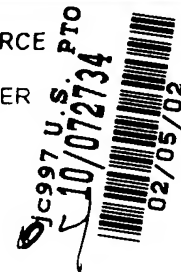




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This is a decision on a petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a) filed May 30, 1997 requesting that the name of the inventors in the application be corrected.

Based on the file record as a whole and the facts as set forth above and in the petition, the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent and was diligently corrected.

The § 1.48(a) petition to correct the inventorship is **Granted**.

The application is being returned to the Special Processing and Correspondence Branch of the Application Processing Division for further processing with the names of the inventors as shown on the executed declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 filed on May 30, 1997.

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